

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 3rd, February at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This month Mr. Foy Goode, who is a member of the Mercantile Marine Development Group of the Marconi Company, will be giving a talk on Single Sideband transmission techniques; so all you members keen on SSB have your questions at the ready.

Raffle

Two prizes this month! First A 'Gos Cut' sheet material cutting tool
Second A marking out rule and scribe

Next Committee Meeting

The committee will next meet on Wednesday 18th, February in the saloon bar of the 'Wheatsheaf', New Street, Chelmsford, commencing 7.30 p.m.

'WORKED ALL BRITAIN' AWARD

Sooner or later, the chap you are working will ask for your 'W.A.B. Area Number.' This refers to the 'Worked all Britain' award and the 'Area' is the 10KM National Grid square in which you are located. The number requested is made up of the two letters of the Major Grid Square, plus the lower co-ordinates of your 10KM square, as an example G3KPJ (West Hanningfield) is TQ 79. For most of the Chelmsford area stations the number would either be TL 60 or TL 70. Work yours out now and write it on the shack wall for future reference!

The basic award is for working 400 'Areas' (out of a possible 3790) and for QSO's after 1/1/70. QSL's will not be required as proof of contact so you can work them, happy in the knowledge that they won't even want you to send a card! All they need is a report, and your 'Area Number'.

Should the 'W.A.B.' bite you, details of the Award, Nets and Contests can be obtained from G3ABG, or locally from G3KPJ.

A point worthy of note. Any profit resulting from the award fee and sale of booklets, will go to the 'Radio Amateur Invalid and Bedrest Club' (RAIBC) to help provide receivers and other equipment for those who, through blindness or ill health, are unable to afford their own.

Arthur Butcher G3KPJ

D.F. News

The D.F. hunting season is not a great way off and to whet your appetites, Mike Hawkins G3WMM, our D.F. master mind, has drawn up the following list of D.F. dates for Chelmsford hunters:-

19th, April
10th, May
21st, June
26th, July
23rd, August
13th, or 27th September, Vange/Chelmsford joint hunt.

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National Contests

Dates are as follows:

26th, April
17th, May
14th, June
28th, June
19th, July
9th, August
20th, September

We have been asked by the RSGB if we could organise a National Qualifying Round on either the 19th July or 9th August. More details will be given at the February meeting.

National Field Day

An N.F.D. committee will have to be formed in the very near future. All nominations will be welcomed. This topic will be discussed at the February meeting.

EXCHANGE AND MART

For Sale:

CR 100 Receiver
Heathkit 12U Oscilloscope
Hartley 13A Oscilloscope
R.W. Vanguard

Average price for each item, £10.

T. Carter (Chairman C.A.R.S)

WANTED:

75 ohms coax Relay

Xtal suitable for multiplying up to 2 M
i.e. 12.041 to 12.091.

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